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## ENLISTMENT CONTRACTS IN OFFICERS HANDS

### TELEGAM TO MANNING

Recognition of Militia With  
Held by War Department  
Pending Report on Reor-  
ganization.

#### NEW OATH

The following is the new oath re-  
quired for members of the National  
Guard under the national defense  
act: . . . . .

"State of South Carolina.

"County of . . . . .

"I hereby acknowledge to have  
voluntarily enlisted this . . . day  
of . . . , 1916, as a soldier in  
the National Guard of the United  
States and of the State of South  
Carolina, for the period of three  
years in service and three years in  
the reserve, under the conditions pre-  
scribed by law, unless sooner dis-  
charged by proper authority. And  
I do solemnly swear that I will bear  
true faith and allegiance to the  
United States of America and to the  
State of South Carolina and that I  
will serve them honestly and faith-  
fully against all their enemies whom-  
soever, and that I will obey the or-  
ders of the president of the United  
States and of the governor of the  
State of South Carolina, and of the  
officers appointed over me, accord-  
ing to law and the rules and arti-  
cles of war.

"(Signature of Soldier.)"

Recognition under this law of  
your National Guard by the war de-  
partment until receipt of  
report from your State  
that its officers have subscribed to  
the new oath and its enlisted men  
have subscribed to the new contract  
of enlistment," says a telegram re-  
ceived yesterday by Gov. Manning  
from Acting Secretary of War Ing-  
ram.

Gov. Manning replied as follows:  
"Your wire. Adjutant general has  
placed oaths and contracts of enlist-  
ment in hands of officers and men of  
the National Guard of this State.  
Reorganization process now going  
on."

#### Defense Act.

The telegram from the acting Sec-  
retary of war follows.

"The national defense act, ap-  
proved June 3, 1916, contemplates  
the transaction of the present or-  
ganized militia into National Guard  
upon fulfillment of the requirements  
prescribed in sections 70 and 73 of  
said act as to enlistment contracts  
and oaths. The enlistment contracts  
and oaths now required by law  
and oaths now required by your  
State are deemed insufficient within  
the meaning of sections 70 and 73.  
No funds for next fiscal year can be  
placed to credit of any State for Na-  
tional Guard purposes until recogni-  
tion as National Guard is extended  
as provided in said act. The neces-  
sity for early action is therefore  
manifest. The form of new oaths to  
be subscribed to by enlisted men  
must be identical with the require-  
ments of the act of June 3, 1916.  
Recognition under this law of your  
National Guard by the war depart-  
ment must be deferred until receipt  
of report from your State that its  
officers have subscribed to the  
new oath and its enlisted men have  
contracts and new oath. The militia  
bureau will advise the State adju-  
tant general as to the details of pro-  
cedure best adapted to secure the de-  
sired result. Please have war de-  
partment advised as to action taken  
and process of reorganization."

#### FIRE CONSUMES HOME

### OF A. B. GLASSCOCK EARLY THIS MORNING

Fire was discovered in the home  
of Mr. A. B. Glasscock on Chester-  
field avenue about three a. m. this  
morning. The cause of same is  
unknown. Some of the household  
contents were saved but all of the  
dining room and kitchen furniture  
was burned. It was partially cov-  
ered by insurance. The house was  
owned by Mrs. M. R. McCardell.  
The local fire department is to be  
congratulated on the splendid  
work accomplished by them in the  
handling of the situation.

Hon. J. Harry Foster, candidate  
for Solicitor from the judicial dis-  
trict was in town on business today.

## Better Babies are Shown in Lancaster



**LITTLE MISS  
CORINNE THOM-  
SON ELLISON**

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G.  
Ellison, age one year, who was  
awarded the highest score, same be-  
ing 96.7 points, at the recent Bet-  
ter Babies Contest. She also won  
the sweepstake prize for the best  
girl in the town.



**LITTLE MISS  
MARY STEWART  
BARTLETT**

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B.  
Bartlett, born September 25, 1914,  
who scored 93.5 points in the recent  
Better Babies Contest, winning the  
blue ribbon for girls in the one to  
two year class.

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\* Pictures of Those Who \*  
\* Won Prizes in Better \*  
\* Babies Contest Held \*  
\* Here June 1-2. \*  
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**MASTER SOL HIRSCH**

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hirsch,  
born December 13, 1913, who scored  
94 points in the recent Better Babies  
Contest. He won the sweepstake  
prize for the best all round boy in  
town.

These babies won prizes  
and blue ribbons in recent  
Better Babies Contest held  
under auspices of the Civic  
League.



**LITTLE MISS  
JUANITA  
ELLISON**

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther  
Ellison, born November 4, 1915, who  
scored 93.5 points in the recent Bet-  
ter Babies Contest, thereby winning  
the blue ribbon for girls in the six  
months to one year old class.



**LITTLE MISS LUCY  
MAYFIELD  
WITHERSPOON**

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H.  
Witherspoon, age 32 months, who  
scored 96 points in the recent Bet-  
ter Babies Contest, thereby winning  
the blue ribbon for girls between  
two and three years of age.

## CHARGES GERMANS

### STIR UP TROUBLE

Activities of Captain Pointed Out  
as Proof of Berlin's Interest in  
Matter.

Washington, June 22.—Advices  
received here from Mexico allege  
that the German representatives  
there have encouraged Gen. Carranza  
and the officers of the de facto gov-  
ernment in their opposition to  
United States troops remaining in  
that country. The form of encour-  
agement was said to have been moral  
rather than material.

The reports further de-  
clare that German citizens in Mexico  
are being treated with great consid-  
eration, their property not being molested.  
Some Americans have taken advan-  
tage of the favors accorded German  
subjects by placing their property in  
the hands of German friends upon  
leaving Mexico.

This information was disclosed  
by a competent authority in connec-  
tion with information concerning the  
activity in Mexican affairs of Capt.  
Franz von Rintelen, now under in-  
dictment in New York for conspir-  
acy to foment strikes in American  
munitions plants, and under arrest  
in England.

Von Rintelen is known by the au-  
thorities mentioned as well as by  
government officials to have been  
most active in Mexican affairs. His  
activities began at the time Villa  
a plot to gain control of the govern-  
ment went to the border to direct  
the information obtained leads of-  
ficials to believe that by starting a  
dispute between the United States  
and Mexico, munition shipments  
from America would be stopped, that  
the United States would be too busy  
to pursue the submarine controversy  
and that the allied navies would be  
prevented from getting fuel oil and  
more than 69 per cent. of the  
gasoline from the Mexican fields.  
More than 60 per cent. of the oil  
used in the British navy comes from  
Mexico.

It was pointed out today that at no  
time would the United States have  
failed to press its demands in regard  
to the conduct of submarine warfare  
even if a state of war existed with  
Mexico. As for the exportation of  
oil from the Mexican fields, it was  
said today that in the event of war  
between the United States and Mex-  
ico, some means would be found to  
prevent the plans of von Rintelen  
from being realized.

Others Brought In  
The names of Frederico Stall-  
forth of New York, a former banker  
in Mexico and Andrew C. Meloy, also  
of New York, are mentioned in con-  
nection with that on von Rintelen.  
Stallforth, who was said to have  
been associated with von Rintelen  
in Mexico, was called before the fed-  
eral grand jury in New York to tes-  
tify as to his activities. Von Rinte-  
len while in this country maintained  
headquarters in Stallforth's offices.  
He is understood here to have de-  
fied any connection with Mexican in-  
trigues, but was remanded to jail  
over night for refusing to answer  
certain questions before the jury.  
Meloy also was associated with von  
Rintelen in Mexico. He was indicted  
in New York on the charge of hav-  
ing obtained a false passport for von  
Rintelen.

Another name mentioned with von  
Rintelen's was that of David Lamar,  
sometimes called "the wolf of Wall-  
street," indicted with him. Lamar  
is said here to have obtained a large  
sum of money from von Rintelen to  
be used in promoting certain plans  
regarding Mexico and dock strikes  
in New York. So far as is known in  
Washington, Lamar performed no  
services commensurate with the sum  
of money he is said to have received.

#### SECOND COTTON BLOOM RE- CEIVED

Wednesday morning the News re-  
ceived a cotton bloom taken from the  
eight acre field owned by John R.  
Hable near Heath Springs.

This is the second bloom received  
by the News this season.

## KERSHAW PREPARING FOR BIG FOURTH

Kershaw is making elaborate  
preparations for staging her "Great  
Fourth of July Celebration." Twice  
before our neighboring city has pull-  
ed off celebrations on the anniver-  
sary of American Independence and  
great success has attended her ef-  
forts. This year, however, prepara-  
tions are on a larger scale, the prize  
list is larger and the number and  
magnitude of attractions greater  
than ever before.

Hon. W. F. Stevenson of Cheraw,  
candidate for Congress, will be the  
orator of the day; the trades parade  
will be elaborate and gorgeous;  
among other features will be a base-  
ball game, tournament, boxing match  
mule races, fancy riding, live stock  
and poultry exhibits. Indeed it will  
be a small fair. Good band music  
will be furnished throughout the  
day.

No admission fees of any kind nor  
entrance fees to any exhibit will be  
charged. Kershaw is furnishing  
for Lancaster, Kershaw and Chester-  
field counties a day of royal enter-  
tainment and amusement free of  
charge. The railroads are running  
convenient schedules and reduced  
rates. There is no reason why every  
man, woman and child in the three  
counties should not attend.

Kershaw is expecting, at least  
ten thousand visitors on this oc-  
casion and a royal welcome awaits  
everybody everywhere.

We do not hesitate to say that  
every person who goes to Kershaw  
on July 4 will be most royally wel-  
comed in hat town and that they will  
spend a most enjoyable day.

## UNIQUE CARNIVAL COMING.

One Day Feature of Amusement—to  
be Exhibited on Court House  
Grounds Friday, June 30, Under  
Auspices of Mamie Fraser Society

This is great news for the children  
as well as a large number of the  
grown-ups.—A CARNIVAL is to be  
located on the Court House grounds  
Friday, June 30, for one day  
only, beginning at 6 o'clock in the  
evening and its principal actors,  
comedians and managers will be  
numbered among the city's best peo-  
ple for it must be understood that  
this great fun-making event is being  
given under the direction of the  
Mamie Fraser Society.

#### Amusements

There will be all kinds of amuse-  
ments, such as: fortune teller—  
so don't fail to have your fortune  
told; tight rope walking; all kinds  
of artistic side shows and many other  
laughable features too numerous  
to mention. The management has  
been fortunate in securing the  
celebrated "FOSTER MOORE-  
CURTIS MACKAY-MARK JOHN-  
SON FAMOUS COMEDIAN ACT"  
whose fame and reputation needs  
not further mention by us.

Balloons will ascend at intervals  
during the evening. Purchase one  
and participate in the gala of fun  
and merriment.

Peanuts with which to feed the  
elephant and babies; cold drinks,  
candies, ice cream and "red lemon-  
ade" will abound in unlimited quan-  
tities, so don't fail to be on hand.

Promptly at 6 o'clock the gates will  
be thrown open to the public reveal-  
ing a spectacle of dazzling splendor  
and picturesque enchantment—a  
dream so dear to the hearts of all

## HELD BATTLEFIELDS AGAINST MEXICANS

American Troopers Retained Posi-  
tions Till Heavy Reinforcements  
Caused Retirement.

Columbus, N. M., June 22.—The  
troop of the Tenth cavalry which  
clashed with Carranza forces yester-  
day at Carrizal held the field for five  
hours before retreating, although  
they were outnumbered five to one  
according to unofficial reports here  
tonight.

The reports said the Americans  
only withdrew when heavy Mexican  
reinforcements were brought up.

It was learned that a courier from  
the battlefield reached Gen. Persh-  
ing's field headquarters at Colnaja  
Dublan late today and the expedi-  
tionary commander's report is ex-  
pected over the army wireless mo-  
mentarily.

## LANCASTER ALWAYS LEADING

Lancaster had a handsome contri-  
bution in the first published list of  
South Carolina contributions to the  
Democratic campaign fund, and she  
will add more. As we recall it, Lan-  
caster made a splendid showing in  
the fund column four years ago and  
we have no doubt that her citizens  
will exert themselves to make "Lan-  
caster Leads" a reality this year.—  
The State.

Don't fail to attend the Carnival  
on the Court House grounds Fri-  
day, June 30. Under auspices of  
the Mamie Fraser Society.

youngsters. All children expected  
to come promptly at 6 o'clock.

## NOTES FROM MILL VILLAGE.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs.  
Ed Griffin is very sick.

Little W. C. Wallace, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Wallace, is very sick.

Mrs. Wilson Snipes visited rela-  
tives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Sinclair visited her moth-  
er, Mrs. Wilson Snipes, this week.

Mr. Joe Hunter and family of  
Great Falls have moved here, where  
they will reside in future.

Mrs. Jack Lowry has been very  
sick this week.

Mrs. L. A. Adams has been very  
sick this week.

Master Bud Hilliard is very sick  
with typhoid fever.

Mr. Calvin Harden has moved  
from the country to the village.

Miss Lois Snipes has been very  
sick this week.

Miss Lois Griffin has been very  
sick this week.

Mrs. Joe Threatt is still paralyzed  
Miss Dillie Adams has been very  
sick this week.

Mr. Robert Robertson has return-  
ed from a visit to Rock Hill.

Mr. Walter Orr carried his little  
girl to the Fennell Infirmary Satur-  
day where she will undergo treat-  
ment.

## MEETING JR. O. U. A. M.

Lancaster Council No. 38, Jr. O.  
U. A. M., request all members to  
meet at hall next Tuesday night at  
8:30 to get in readiness to go to Ker-  
shaw July 4th. Members of other  
councils are invited to go also.

Dr. J. J. Pollard will give lessons  
in riding and driving to ladies, gen-  
tlemen and children.

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